

South  
Australian  
Heritage  
Act  
1978-80

# HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT  
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION  
Item Ref. No. 218

ITEM NAME: Willunga Hotel  
Former or other

Office Use  
ITEM No.  
DOCKET No.

DESCRIPTION: The three buildings which now interconnect are typical commercial structures of the nineteenth century. They are constructed of random freestone with rendered quoins and surrounds. The facades to High Street remain in largely original condition.

HISTORICAL SUMMARY: The present day hotel complex comprises three buildings constructed at different times and for different purposes. The original hotel on the eastern side was built in 1868 by James Castle, the first publican on the site, and previously owner of the Bush Inn. The single storey building alongside was known as the Cypress Store, probably erected just after the township survey of 1857. The northern two storied section was formerly the Goode Bros. General Store, built in several stages from 1860 to the 1890s.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE: The Willunga Hotel complex has long played a significant role in the social and commercial life of the township and is also a striking landmark at the north western end of the historic High St. streetscape.

LOCATION  
Address High St.,  
Town Willunga  
Postcode  
Section 258  
Hundred Willunga  
County  
L.G.A. Willunga  
S.H.P. Region 4  
A.M.G. Ref. 6627-III

SUBJECT 4.6

USE

PERIOD  
State

Study Area  
1836-61  
1862-80

## REFERENCES

Assessment Books  
Dunstan Vol. I, pp. 26,60  
National Trust File 301

Verbal

Archival photographs Dunstan Vol. II, p.21 (1913)

## TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature ☐  
Historical site ☐  
Historical Gdn. ☐

BUILDING ☒  
STRUCTURE ☐

PHYSICAL CONDITION

## PHOTOGRAPH

Film No. 1201 Negative No. 13



## STATUS

Reg. of State Her. Items  
Reg. ☒ Interim L ☐  
Nominated  
National Estate  
Reg. ☒ Proposed L ☐  
National Trust  
CL ☒ RL ☐ File ☐  
Other  
Royal Australian Institute of Architects ☒  
(S.A.)

LAND TITLE C.T.4056/7  
C.T.4011/829  
C.T.4043/477

## RECOMMENDATION

(A) State ☒ (B) Local ☐

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TITLE

Willunga Hotel

DESCRIPTION

Willunga Hotel

DATE

1936







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